U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of HASSAN M. ELSEMRI and DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Alameda, CA

Docket No. 00-1700; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 9, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition causally related to his February 19, 1991 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized March 2, 2000, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 2, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 9, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member